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the various regulations have remained a Ove Cinton correspondent in the notes we dead letter; the local officials have made no publish to-day mentions that the native serious attempt tograpple with the situation, opium can easily be procured without a paper assert that the amount of opium licence, done are even still open where the impored into the province in the past year was genter than that of the preceding year. the wealthier classes are laying in large We can well believe that; and as the matter stores for private consumption. Smoking has steady formed the subject of official in fact goes on just as before, and there correspondence between the Viceroy and the Government at Peking, we may take it that does not appear to be any strong public feeling aroused in this part of the province the information as to the import is based against the use of the drug. It is evident upon the Customs returns. But it is the deduction which is drawn from the fact in the oficial correspondence that arrests our attenton. On this increase in the import is based the assumption that notwithstand. ing the closing of the public opium-smoking house there is no diminution in the consumpion of opium in the province of Kwangtung. The Viceroy asks the Waiwupu to limit the import on the ground that great harm is done to the Province by the drug. but in pointing out that a compulsory restriction of the import would create trouble with the foreign merchants the weeks hard labour for committing an essent in Waivapu counsels the Vicercy to try to achine his object by a more rigorous enforcement of the anti-opium laws, and so appearance before the Magistrate yesterday, matter, of fact, an increased import of the province of Kwangnot necessarily prove that held a meeting on the 9th instant and decided been no diminution in the to disburse Tls. 100,000 in clearing away the of opium emokers in the pro- mow, in order to restore communications in

in the promose is found in the face that the quantity of opium " propared al Canton Translated Control of the Control of has declined considerably in consequence of the closing of the "opium dens," and the The Plant of the Supposite of the Party lump sum paid by the guild to the Governwhich is going on at Lower at Dynamic ment in commutation of licence feet was interesting to note that a man who was our plat reduced in 1908 from 100,000 to 48,000 by the owner of a house in Canton Boar with a dollars. The Chinese authorities would be bunch of Loys in his bend trying to open the unlikely to consent to such a secrifice to door was yesterday sentenced by the Magistrate

Vicercy in a memorial to the Throne last

possible that a small amount of poppy

vigilance of the Viceroy's inspectors.

was formerly produced was, we believe,

there was a marked falling off

1908 in the quantity of native opium

coming down from Yunnan, Szechuan, and

Kweichow, caused by the partial suppression

of cultivation in those provinces, and the rise

in the price of native opium owing to the heavy

taxation. But in a report by Mr. H. E. SLY,

the acting British Consulat Chunking, which

may be no more opium to draw upon.

Undoubtedly much opium is still smoked

in the province, though public smoking has

police in the case of poor smokers, and

smoking is becoming a luxury confined to

while the progress in the province as a

whole appears to be satisfactory the reports

received from His Majesty's Consul at

Pakhoi tell of a very different state of

affairs in the western districts of Kwang-

tung and the Island of Hainan Here

poorer classes can indulge in the vice, while

that renewed and more stringent orders to

the various local authorities are necessary

before anything is likely to be done, and we

must hope that the new Vicercy, who is

throwing such activity in his anti-opium

campaign in other portions of the province,

will see that his orders are enforced here

also." The eradication of opium smoking is

a much more difficult business to accomplish

than the Chinese Government would have

A lukong was yesterday sentenced to three

Twelve gamblers from Tsamtsuipo made their

and had each to leave \$3 before they required

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Harbin

Northern Manchuria

entirely consumed in the province, which

this if they were not satisfied of the truth to three months imprisonment of the representations made by the guild. The Benitary Department have suspended How, then, is the increased import to be the usual house cleaning among the Chicase explained? Possibly (i) by the restriction of for a fortalght in favour of placing rat poleon the native drug; (ii) the laying in of stocks in every house. As this is the season when the in view of a possible early cessation of the Chinese do not once to have their houses dissupply; and (iii) the possibility that much of turbed the period must be regarded as well

the opium imported into Kwangtung finds ohome. The community learns with much surprise its way into neighbouring provinces. Mr. MULLER, the Councillor of the British and deep regret yesterday of the death of Mrs. Legation, in his voluminous report on the Gibbs, wife of Mr. Lawrence Gibbs, erchitect, Opium Question, from which we quote and sister of Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Orown Bolicitor, Mrs. Gibbs was taken illiggt Monday extensively elsewhere, says when writing night, and expired at 2 am yesterday. The of the question as it affects the deepest sympathy is widely expressed in province of Kwangtung, "that " we the Colony with Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Bowley in can accept the statement made by the their sad and unexpected bereavement.

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God Save the Kirg.

To-day is the birthday of H. M. the Emperor in issued with Mr. MULLER's general report, of Germany. A special service will be held on we find the statement that, on the strength board the German eruiser Arcona, at 10.30 of a report of impending total prohibition of p.m.; launches are at the disposal of the public poppy cultivation in Szechuan, orders were at Murray Pier, from 10 to 10.20 am, the German community and friends being cordialreceived just prior to September, 1909, from ly invited. The commander, Frigatten-Capiain Kwangtung, Kwangsi and elsewhere for sup-Schroeder, will hold a reception till neen. At plies of opium to the value of 700,000 taels the Imperial German Consulate, College Garor more. Doubtless further orders came dens, Dr. Voretsech, the German Consulalong in the last quarter of the year. General will receive callers from 11 a.m. to This suggests that the increased im- 1 p.m. A dinner will take place at the Chub Blackpool port into the province of Kwangtung in Germania this evening.

1909 may be explained as an import not for At the Magistracy yesterday Mr. E. R. Londonderry (S.) immediate consumption, but for the laying Hallifax imposed a heavy fine upon a Chinese Maldon woman who was found guilty of being in un- Banbury lawful possession of a quantity of opium. When an excise officer visited her residence on the first floor of 17, Wing Shing Street he found a five-tack tin of dross opium on a tray. This, the woman said, must have been planted, practically ceased in Canton, Mr. Mulbut when the officer found, another large tin LER's report tells us that "the licensing containing some 190 tasks of prepared opium regulations are strictly enforced by the concealed in the bed the woman was speechlans. His Worship imposed a fine of \$500 or three months on the first charge, and \$2.50 or four the rich who, apparently owing to the days on the second. The husband of the defendant was heard to tell her to go to gool for venality of the police, find no difficulty in three days and to be content, remarking that evading the regulations, and can, therefore, by that time he would raise the money to per continue to indulge in the habit in their own houses with impunity." And again,

SUPREME COURT. Wednesday, 26th January,

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HOROVE MR. H. H. J COMPRETE (PUREE JUDGE).

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY. The hearing of the charge of conspiracy preforred against Li Fuk was concluded. jurora were:-Messrs A. Stevenson (foreman)

O. Meyer, F. Rapp, H. Tillman, J. Hunter, J. S. Murray and C. A. Peel Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennys, sen., from the office of the Crown Bolleitor, appeared on behalf of the Attorney. General, and the prisoner was defended by Mesers M. W. Slade and C. G. Alabaster, in-

structed by Mr. H. W. Lnoker (of Meases. Deacon, Looker & Deacon). After the prisoner had been called, Mr. Otto Kong Sing took the witness stand, and swore that he had never seen the prisoner in his office. Bir Henry Berkeley then indicated that he

His Lordship directed the jury to bring in a vordict of not guilty. The jury seted accordingly, and the prisoner

was discharged.

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N. W. Lanark ... Mr. W. M. Thomson "At the last election there was a threecornered fight in each of these constituencies. In the former Mr. Duncan polled 5,224, the candidate 5.096, and the Labour 4.212. W. Lanark, Mr. Thomson obtained the Liberal candidate 4,913, and the

GOVERNMENT A COALITION

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LONDON, January 26th. The keynote of the political situslonder in the Westminster Gazette ance of co-operation. It affirms that it is reasonable that the House of Commons should secure full power over finance, but the abuse of that power by tacking on to a Money Bill questions

be excluded The Conservative evening papers nelcome these overtures as being in the interests of the Empire, and they express the belief that the best intele ligence of the Liberals and the

demanding separate treatment should

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HONGKONG'S NEW ARCHDEACON.

REV. E. J. BARNETT SUCCEEDS DR. BARISTER.

Before the distribution of prizes was proceeded with at St Stephen's College yesterday, Devises His Lordship Bishop LANDER said he had Dorect (E.) the pleasure of introducing Mr. Barnett in Droitwich new capacity. Honones were falling thick and Durham (S.E.) fast upon the Worden of Bt Stephen's, and, he | East Grinstead was ware those present would think, deservedly Egromont so Last week Mr. Barnett received a notifica- Eye tion from London duly appointing him secret Forest of Deun tary of the Church Missionary Society. in which appointment he had been acting. And during the last day or two his Lordship had pleasure in announcing that Mr. Barnett had been appointed to succeed Dr. Banister, the newly-consecrated Bishop Hupel and Honan, in the Archdescenty Hongkong, (Applause.) The Archdescon was leaving for a well carned holiday for a few weaks, but as soon as he returned there would be a function in the Cathedral by which he would be duly installed. (Applause.)

The Rev. E. J. BARRETT, in reply, said it would not be possible for one with any feeling not to be moved on an occasion like this. They had been accoustomed to hear of A schdesoon and had thought of only man. During the last week or two he had been asked many times when the Archdescen was coming back. The name of the Archdencon had been associated with St. Stephan's Collogo before it existed, and the speaker was quite sure that some of his boys would be glad to know that the Archdescon was still to remain with them, he hoped, for many years. (Applause.) He could not say much then not what he would like to say; but he did feel that a great responsibility had been laid upon Antrim (8.) him, and he trusted by the strength of God, by watchfulness and care, to maintain the dignity which attached to his new office when hold by his predecessors. He saked for those prayers which Down (E.) would enable him to fulfil his duties rightly in

the sight of God. His many friends in the Colony will join with | Cardiganahire us in bongratulating the Rev. Mr. Barnett on his well-merited promotion.

LICENSING BOARD ELECTION

The election of three representatives of the Justices of the Peace to serve on the newly constituted Liceraing Board took place at the Land Office yesterday, and of the 140 Justices at present in the Colony 81 voted. polling closed at 1 p.m., and some fifteen minutes afterwards the results were declared in the presence of the candidates and few supporters. The returns were se follows Mr. D. W. CHADDOCK 73

Mr. A. SHELTON HOOPER ... 54 Mr. C. J. LAPRENTE ... 27

The first three condidates are, therefore elected to the Board. Mr. E. R. Hallifax was the returning officer, and in making up returns he was assisted by Mr. A. Chapman and Mr. G. A. Woodcock, the Socretary to

H.M.S. "MONMOUTH" RETURNING.

The Naval authorities received a wireless mounte from H.M.S. Monmouth on Monday morning stating that in consequence of her steering gear having been damaged she was returning to Hongkong to be drydocked for repairs. The Monmouth left the Colony on the 17th inst. for Manils via Salgon, and had bourd several Service competitors for athletic events at the Manile Carnival The cruiser is tion to-day is, a very moderate expected to arrive on Friday morning, and there will still then be time for the athletes to proceed to Manile from this port. The Monmouth was (Liberal) re-emphasiaing the import- due at Colombe to recommission with a new orew now on the way out on board H.M.S. Andromeda.

WEATHER REPORT

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:—
On the 26th at 12.10 p.m.—The becometer has risen moderately over the Locchoos and fallen considerably at the Boning. The pression over the Pacific has advanced Flastwards to the neighbourhood of the latter area. Pressure has increased considerably over N.E. Japan and given way over the China parti calarly in the North Probably a depression prosching Manchuris from the Westward

Moderate monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channal, and strong monsoon over the China Ses. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 am, to day, 0.00 inches

The forecast for the 24 hours suding at moon to-day is as follows --Houghoug & Neighborn hood | modestie, fine Hongkong and Lamonical Bouth scent of China between Honghong and Hainen

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENTAR ··· ELECTION.

CONSTITUENCIES TO POLL

The latest figures beloggaphed perturbay thewad that 111 constituencies had yet to poll Bouter's telegram giving the names of the constituencies polist on Monday had not reached us when the following list was propared showing the constituencies yet to be heard from; Ci those 70 are in England 30 in Sections, 14 in

Irabaid and 7 in Walca;-ENGLAND (465 MEMBERS).

Loughborough Altrinoham Ashburton Luton Barketon Ash Berkshire (N.) Monmouthahire (W. Bosworth Camborne Morley Cherteey Norfolk (N) Norfolk (N.W.) Cirencester Dartford Normanion North Loundale Northents (N.) Derbyshire (Mid North vich Osgol poss Ramey (Hunta) Ruscholiffo

St. Albans St. Ives Somerest (S.) Sa. Molton (Devon) Sinffordshire (N.W.) Biamford Stroud Tavistock Truro Tynesida Walthamstow

Watiord Westbury Houghton-le-Spring Wieboch Worcestershire (N.)

SCOTLAND (72 MEMBERS). Aberdeenshire (E.) Haddingtonshire Hawick Burgha Invernesshire Ayrahire (8.) Lanarkshire (Mid. Laparkshire (N.E. Lanarkshire (N.W.) Cleckmannant King Lanarkshire (S.) Midlothian Edinburgh and St. Andrew's Universities Orkoey and Shetland Partick. Elgin Borghs Porthabire (E.) Elgin and Nairn Renfrewshire (E.) Ross and Cromarty Stirling Burghs Glasgow Central Gissgow and Abord Sutherland

Wigtomshire IRELAND (103 MEMBERS) Down (S.) Dublin Co. (8.) Karry (N.) Cork Co. (MM.) Mayo (N.) Monaghan (N.) Tyrone (E.) Wastmasth (N.) Cork Co. (W.)

WALDS (30 MEMBERS). Glamorganshire (Mid. Arion Montgomeryshire Glamorganihire (E.)

Wick Burghe

ANOTHER BIG OPIUM SEIZURE AT Manila.

The largest oplum seizure since the Grant-Konnedy case, says the Manila Cableneses of the 22nd inst. was made yesterday when customs detectives captured 790 tine and one package of tills, smounting in all to 1875 kilos, and worth, The scoording to the provailing price in Manila P42.740. There were 79 hermetically scaled ting containing ton smaller tins each, which had come sahore in cases. The contraband came unmanifested; the plan of the smugglers being to steal it from the warehouse at the dead of

Hugo Benites, whom the detectives have made every effort to catch at smuggling, was supposed to be the leader in this bold attempt to bring the large amount of dopei to the wait ing amokers, and two Chinaman are held as

On Thursday might, somebody\succeeded in making away with the encased optum from the oustom warehouse about midnight and concealed it in a house on Calle Madrid in the immediate vicinity. From there they had planned to remove it the following day and distribute if to the buyers. The plan might have succeeded had it not been for the keenness of the customs detectives, who were on to the scent from the time the cases were removed from the warehouses When Benites and the Chines triumphantly entered the Calle Madvid house yesterday to make the last step of their coup they were nabbed by the detectives and brought with the contraband to the customs house.

The opium was brought ashore on Thursday and landed at the custom house with other merchandise, but just what vessel it came from has not been accertained as yet.

EFFECTS OF THE FALL IN SILVER.

The following extract is from the Times: -The contraction of Canada's exports of lumber and flour, caused by the fall in silver last year was discussed at a recent meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers Association at Montreal. Dressed lumber, priced at 26 a thousand in 1907, then cost 33 teels in Shanghai, but at the same gold price to day it costs 48 taels. Much of the business has been diverted to the mills of the Yalu river.

The novel feature of the import trades during the past six months has been the arrival of large cargoes of high-grade pig iron from Hankow at Seattle, Portland, and San Francisco. This pig iron, which was delivered on board at Hankow at 15 tools a ton and cost shippers two reas are 23 new costs 22 only in exchange for 16 tack. The Dollar line of steamshits is bringing single cargoes of 6,000 tons, and it or a that Jepan, which before the fall in silver hat year was being supplied with Scottish pig iron from Glasgow, is now importing not pig iron only, but coal and coke from Hankow and other Chinese ports.

It is reported that the United States Steel Corporation, after examining the new steelrolling mill at Hankow, is considering the policy of erecting a branch of its works at Hankow or in Shanal. The determining factor may be the future production of the Cobalt silver mines. Last year a product of the eamp was meetly double that of 1908. A big rush of minars and prospectors has set in to the Poroupine district, 100 miles north-west of Cobalt, where large deposits of gold have been

with a gold mathir attached. After a shirp

contact in eight groups Tenng Bal Bang

from carrying off the Scholarship twice. Under

See Choug Shu are excluded. The awards this

year, therefore, are made to Loung Nai Hang

and to Chau Tenn Nin. Two innovations

- 1. That an entrance examination will

held on Saturday 26th February, at 9 a.m.

Applicants for entrance to the College must

attend this Examination, also any of those

students whose names, through continued

absence, have gone off the books and wish to

tesching of Mandarin after re-opening.

It has often been my pleasure to refer not

only to the excellent work of the teaching staff,

makes for the best interests of the College,

of the Staff and the boys will gladly unite with

me in expressing appreciation of the assistance

rendered by Mr. Hewitt in this his first year

among us. We shall also all be glad at the

beginning of the nart year to welcome back

Mr. Mackenzie after his furlough. Before

sitting down I would nek to be allowed to thank

most sincerely the parents and guardians who

planished our Prize Fund. The names of

Kwok Siu Lau, Ip Wa Kwan, Kwok Yik

Ting, Wong Kin Cho, Chan Kang Ue

Chan Chik Ue, Un Lai Chuen, Ng Pak To,

Cheng Wo Hin, Wong Pui Cho, Yung Yik

Ting, Ng Hon Chi, Fung Chun Yuan, Ho Kal,

S. W. Ts'o, Chau Cheuk Fan, Tang Chi

Ngong, Chiu Sheung Bang, Chan Kam Wing,

Loung Yan Po, Loung Hin Cho, Lau Po Chun,

Wei Yuk, Lo Lai Chuan, Yang Cho Pong, Ng

Mok Shi, Wong Sui Tong, Chan Sui Lam,

Cheung Sam Woo, Wang Hing, Chan Cheuk

Nam, Chang Heng Tin, Fok Lai Ming, Chue

Lai Chai, Wong Wing Chie, Lak King Fo

Mok King Chow, Lei Chenk San, Chin Chung

Han, Ng Kai Tung, It is gratifying to know

that "old boys" are maintaining the prestige

of their College abread, particularly in England

and America It is proposed to take stops for

the formation of an Old Boys' Association next

year. The number of names appearing on the

The number of bounders, owing to lack of

secommodation has been few—never at one time

reaching 20. The new wing, has, however,

by their keenness and general demeanour

encouraged their mesters to put forth their

best efforts on their behalf. The exceptions to

this statement are but few. More particularly

are we gratified at the efforts they themselves

the basis of morality and purity. The College

His LORDSEIF THE BISHOP, before pro-

occding to distribute the prises, said he had

present, His Excellency, however, hoped to be

referred to as one of the colleges doing

pioneer work in the education of the East.

College felt it was a very great mark of con-

Adence that they entrusted their beys to St

Stephen's, and he could assure them that that

masters' achievements were magnificent, and

thanks were due to them for the work they had

done. Such results could not have been attained

and he trusted they would cherish them. The

scholars, his Lordship said, were important per-

sons, for everything that had been done was done

on their account, and he wished to heartily con-

his Lordship that every nation needed to-day

something more than clover and well-educated

and who would put the welfare of their nation

before their own personal interests, and the

training given in St. Stephen's College

was given with that very intention/ His

Lordship exhorted the boys to keep before them

the ideal to be true through and through; so

that they might look the whole world in the face.

The best way to "save face" in all situations was

to be the same all through, live a clear, pure,

righteous and straightforward life. Then not

only would their influence be for good, but it

His Lordskip then distributed the prises to

successful scholars, and the proceedings ended.

would help their own destinies.

without a great deal of stremuous effort.

He wished to inform parents that

confidence would never be betrayed.

roll for 1909 is 167, as against 125 last year

re enter.

for the coming year should be announced :-

SPORTING NOTES.

Much has already been said and written about the Marathon race which took place la Saturday afternoon, and many seem surprised there being only one civilian competitor. attribute the lack of entries to bed sportmenship on the part of local civillen pedestrians surely hitting below the belt, as the time doubt that, no matter how many others ! entered, the result would have been the same-I am of the opinion that the lack of civilian competitors was entirely due to the fact that those who in past years have been moted as distance runners realised that on this occasion there were better men in the field, and, to use a sporting term, " refused to back a dead horse."

The block drizzly afternoon did not prevent the first of the Shield matches taking place, although in many respects it is a pity that it did not. Firstly, because there was no reason why the players should have risked their bones on such a fund. On 8th January, 1909, His Excellency, trescherous soil, as there was no particular Sir Frederick Lugard, R.C.M.G., laid the hurry for the tie to be played off, and, secondly. Coundation stone of the extension of the the public should be considered, where it is College. The building was passed by possible, in a match which was of such great Government in November, and on 20th Decemimportance. The match itself was quite as ber last under the Chairmanship of the Right important as wife it had been the final, as both Rev. the Bishop of Victoria and in the presteams were strongly fancied, and whichever ence of the Bight Rev. Bishop Ingham, Central won was likely to go a long way in the com- Secretary of the Church Missionary Society. a draw would have been a more satisfactory clared this building opened for educational fication for my words of appreciation of the circumstances that led to the murder. result according to the run of the play, purposes. On that occasion opportunity was now that they have done so well let them afforded to refer to the advantages socruing keep up the traditions of the competition and from the handsome gift of a thirty thousand win the Shield, as the only clubs to oust our dollar building. These benefits, it is not premier combination in the first round in former now necessary to repeat except so far as years have proved to be the ultimate winners.

A posuliar coincidence grops up in the draw for the rounds of the Army and Navy Football Shield competition. Each match will be played between teams which will have already met in the H. K. Shield competition.

was that between 88 Coy, and B Coy, on Mon- a memorial to her departed parents. This hall day, and the former by their win are new almost sure to win the championship in this division.

The boxing crass seems to have caught on with Service men in the Colony just at present; it may be owing to the exceptional interest which is being taken in the forthcoming fight between Lowis and Bellew. The R.E. Theatre is I understand, a rendezvous for quite a number of coming pugilists, among whom is Sapper Haller, who is now in strict training for his fight with Private Willis of the Baffs, which will take place some time in February. The fault of his trainers if he does not put up a no axouse for not putting our very best heart Bapper is in good hands, and it will be good fight against his more experienced and energies into the steady and sure developopponent when they meet.

quarter. The Oxford meults of 1909 have I have been seemred that Kowloon drew with the Buffs in the cricket match at Kowloon on time physics was presented, the section chosen Saturday. If this is so it seems to me to be a strange and, it might be said, unjust arrangement, being electricity and magnetism. All as under ordinary circumstances the soldiers would have won easily. The Sappers and namely, three in the senior and four in the Telegraphs when the light failed owing to the rain on Saturday wisely agreed to try conclusions at some future date. British-like, however, the participants in the other two matches finished their games. If the present weather continues and the League fixtures have got to be gone on the examiners. For the first time Chinese with there is every likelihood of a suitable oilskin suit being introduced to meet the reguirements of the altered conditions.

The big fight which is billed for Saturday night promises to be a Roman gladiatorial contest. It is expected, and not without reason, to crown the record of the Colony's pugilistic encounters. The principals are men of skill and endurance, and both have won golden opinions here and elsewhere from votaries of the "manly

Bill Lewis, whose recent battles have made his name famous in the prize ring, has an unbroken record of victories since his arrival in the Colony. He is now hard at work at Whittaker's, and has for his sparring partners the colentific "Ginger" Arandel, and Capham with the mule-kick hit. "Bill" is in excellent fottle, and his admirers expect to see him at his best in the squared circle. They are confident that he will not shatter the reputation which he has established by hardfought battles in Australia, Bouth Africa and the East.

Billy Bellew is by no means a stranger to Hongkong. He is the hero of some 55 fights, many of which were decided at the City Hall. His record shows only one defeat, and on that occasion he was in ill-health. Such a career, extending over many years, stamp Bellew as a boxer who will give a good account of himself. On his arrival from Manila, the spacious gymnesium of the V.R.C. was placed at his disposal, and Seaman Roberts and "Jock Forbes, one of the foremost amateurs in Hongkong, came forward as sparring partners. Billy lacks nothing of his old form, and can be relied upon to put up as good a fight as ever did for the honours and dollars that will go to the conqueror.

OBSERVER.

How to BE BEAUTIFUL - Keep your complexion, Mrs. Ellen's Crême Charmante, Lait Charmant and Special Skin Tonic and Poudre Charmant will enable you to do it. Her Specialities for the Skin are the study of a lifetime, A.S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Sole Agents. | before the examination takes place, There

IST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE SPEECH for the Der-the blee these of the College

His Lordship the Bishop of Victoria presided stands dret, with Chan Tean Nin and Wes at the annual price distribution of St. Stephen's Wing Look following close behind. The West College yesterday. The coremony took place On Beholarably is divided between the candidate in the Lai Kwai Kin Hall, and was attended who peases best at the Oxford Senior Draminaby a number of parents and friends of the tion and the one who obtains the highest marks scholars. There were stated on the platform in the College final examination in Biglish at the head of the hall with the Bishop the Rev. language and literature, correspondence, book-R. J. Barnett (Warden), Rev. F. T. Johnson keeping, geography, withmetic and Chinese, Hon. Dr. He Kai, Mr. S. W. Too and Mr. There is a rule which precludes any one student

The proceedings opened with a prayer by the this rule, Jung Man Sui, Chan Ying Wing, Ber. Mr. Hewett.

The Rev. D. J. BARRETT then read the unual report He said :- My Lord Bishop, Ladies and Gentleman, -The seventh year of the existence of St. Btephen's College has been marked by several special features. Chief among the visible evidences of advance is this hall in which we most the Lai Kwai Pui Hall-so named after the donor of \$5,000, whose name heads the list of subscriptions to the building to record formally the appreciation and gratitude of the C.M.S. sutherities, the College Council and the Teaching Staff to those parents, guardians and students of the College who have thus nobly contributed to the cause of modern and sound education in the Far East, Attached to the south side of the towers at the entrance is an additional building, known as the Rutherfoord Hall, The only second division match for a fortnight | the gift of a generous lady in England as is of the numest service for various kinds of meetings among the students and is greatly appreciated by them. This same lady has also provided the furniture for her hall. The erection of the Rutherfoord Hall suggested the addition of a physical laboratory above it. This has been well carried out, and a Home grift of £200 has provided furnishings. Many friends in England have likewise given for the strongthening of our work, and amongst other things I have received an up-to-date demonstration lantern from Newton's, costing in all (without alides) nearly £40. With such encouragements from our friends, both Chinese and English, we have ment of St. Stephen's College. Further an couragement has come to us from another

exceeded all that has gone before. The College

passed 100 per cent of candidates. For the first

candidates recommended passed in this subject

junior. Another outstanding feature of this

senior division, which has rarely, if ever, been

successfully presented by Chinese candidates

examination was higher mathematics in

before. Here again three candidates satisfied are making to uphold the reputation of the College not only for sound learning and prolanguage and literature was included grees, but for the cultivation of character upon the list of subjects. Beyon distinctions were gained by Hongkong candidates. Of these, five will re-assemble on Tuesday, March 1st, Meanfell to St. Stephen's College, and another while, I wish you all a bright and prosperous our sister institution, Bt. Stephen's Girls New Year. (Applause.) College. Still another innovation was brought in last July. The Oxford authorities arranged for an examination in connection with the received a letter from the Governor, couched Locals which would exempt from responsions. warm language, expressing his appreciation of We congratulate Fung Man Sui on being one of the first two Chinese students to win in the East the right to matriculate in the Oxford University without further examination. In the junior section, Chan Tsun Nin deserver special mention for having obtained honours while passing in nine subjects, including English composition and distinction in Chinese. Summarised, the results stand thus-19 candidates passed, four of these in the preliminar section six in the junior (one with honours and distinction in Chinese), and nine in the Senior Eight gained the degree of Associate o. Arts, four being awarded distinction in classical Chinese and one obtaining exemption from responsions. All recommended candidates passed in arithmetic, religious knowledge, history, higher mathematics, and electricity and magnetism. The third special feature of the year now closing is the appointment of a Board of Advice consisting of five Chinese and three European members, namely, The Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, C.M.G., The Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, und Mr. S. W. Ts'o, Mr. H. C. Harris, Com. gratulate them on the distinction the College C.M.G., Mr. Lai Kwai Pui, Mr. Chan Siu Ki missioner of the Imperial Chinese Customs, the Rev. H. O. Spink, and the Warden as Chairman cu officio. The College Council would take this opportunity of welcoming these gentlemen into office and at the same time expressing the confident hope that they will most loyally and officiently assists in the development of St. Stephen's College along the lines upon which it has been so firmly

established. Our final examinations, upon which

prizes have been swarded, reveal steady pro-

grees in each form. There are individual

exceptions to this rule, but year by year it is

becoming more difficult for students to secure

promotion to a higher form when they have had

is always an exciting but good natured contest

"very important business in Canton" just

CANTON

25th January

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

A man living in P'ing Chow village returned tome a few nights ago with a large sum of money in his possession. The local robbers got to hear of it and tracked him to a lonely place, where they set upon him and took sway his money. In the struggle he was severely hurt but managed to canvi to his house and sand his eldest son for medical sid night was very dark and the son fell into a pond and was drowned. The wounded man mean, while died, and in the morning the body of the young man was discovered and brought home. There was much weeping and wailing, and in the midst of it the officers of the law came to hold an inquest. The family refused to admit the offers, giving an their reason the strange local superstition that should a corpse be examined by an official the body will never live again as a human being, but will become an animal for ever. The officers, as superstitious 2. We are expecting to arrange for the as the villagers, respected this tale and no inquest was hold.

As reported some days ago, a man wat but also to their unflagging interest in all that murdered at Ha Kow Po and for some time the Some de higher work, some lower, but all a man was arrested on suspicion and he was contribute to such successes as we tried yesterday. He at once confessed himself above concerning the unparallelled results of with a firm hand. This being done he acknowlast year's work. I am sure the older members ledged that his crime was an atrocious one and said he thoroughly deserved death.

A BASCAL ARRESTED.

A certain Woog was a clerk in the office of the Taotai of Constabulary, but be was dismissed on account of having demanded and obtained "squeese" from those coming to the Tactai's Yamon. He then committed rape on a servant girl, whose master, bearing the news, forbade her have again more liberally then ever ret to go out of the house. Wong then sent a letter to this man saying that if the girl were not allowed these gentlemen are - Lai Kwai Pui, Wong out as usual he (Wong) would assessinate him Fa Nung, Chau Siu Ki, Lo Cho Sau, by means of a dynamite bomb and a revolver. The terrified recipient of the letter took it to the Taotai of Constabulary, who caused Wong to be arrested. He is now detained for trial and detectives have been sent to his house to search

TO REINBIATE AN OFFICER. Twenty-five years age a native of the Sheung. Shan District called Ho King was appointed Vicercy of the Fok-ien Province, but owing to certain matters connected with his administration he was dismissed. A body of Cantonese holding high official positions have recently petitioned the Throne praying for Ho's restoration to favour.

According to reports in the native Press the amount of opium imported into the province for the past year is greater than that of the preceding year. Vicercy Yuen has approached the Minister for Foreign Affairs on this subject, and has pointed out to the Minister the great harm done to the Province by this drug. He finished the dispatch by saking the Minister to take steps to limit the amount of the drug imported. In reply the Minister is said to have observed that the Vicercy's scheme was impracticable, as a compulsory restriction of the opium imported would result in grave friction with the foreign merchants. He advised his Excellency to rigorously enforce the anti-opium laws and to actively second the Anti-Opium Societies' endeavours. By doing so a decreased number of amokers would be the result and the amount of opium imported would antomatically be lessened.

THE CULT OF BOLLER SKATING.

Roller skating, says the N.-C. Daily News, cult has long found high favour. Although paragraph in the Weekly Times of the 17th Shanghai already has one rink it has been decided that more accommodation is required, and as a consequence a small syndicate has been formed, which designs to construct a large, St. Stephen's, and regretting his inability to be up-to-date rink. Temporary premises have been secured in Bubbling Well Road (Chang Su-he Gardens), which will be used pending the present next year. His Lordship wished first erection of a larger building. The Municipa of all to extend a welcome to the visitors. Bt. Council has granted the syndicate permission Stephen's College had now a world-wide reputato use this building, which will be thoroughly remodelled and decorated throughout, until the tion, and in an article written by the master of the Magdalene College, Cambridge, it was

permanent structure has been completed. It is claimed that the temporary building which will be opened probably a month hence, will be spacious and comfortable. The main building is 270 ft. long by 105 ft. wide, over all. Access from Bubbling Wall Road will be gained along a wide carriage drive. The main entrance will consist of a corridor 10 ft. wide, which will lead into the fover, 80 ft. long by 15 ft. wide. Off the corridor will be situated the managers' office and the ticket officer; retiring rooms, a ten-room, a builet and a grill-room. The skate room will also be in the vicinity, and will have two delivery windows of ample propertions, so that several can be served at the same

knew they had high ideals for their pupils, time The floor will be 200ft, long by 80ft wide, with a 15ft. racing track of ten laps to the mile. It will be of seasoned Singapore hardwood, and should withstand for many seasons the wear and tony to which, it is anticipated, it will be subjected. On one side of the rink will be the as the other portions of the building not set for ten weeks, and there is no reason why this apart for skating, will be warmed by a number of gas stoves. The band stand will be opposite men. It needed men of integrity, of character, the gallery. The akaters will be supplied with men who were proved through and through. Renshaw and justable ball-bearing skates, a large consignment of which has already been received from the makers in England. The rink will be under the personal supervision of tenth magnitude, and was able to see in with two foreign managers, bother whom hero gained the aperture of his telescope reduced to Jin.

extensive experience in this connection in temporary building has been re-modelled, the will seen begin to increase, but as it will continue about the matter, and were rather surprised contractors will begin to erect the permanent to approach the sun, it will probably increase when, some months later, the Ministry of War edifice. This will be built around the temporary in brightness, though more slowly than before, saked for tenders for steerable balloons, with building, and on completion will absorb the It will be well placed as an evening star in Aries consequently, be much larger, and all the It will be one degree south of Mars on January ed from making any offers, but instead they improvements that experience shows to be

necessary, will be incorporated. towards the end of next month.

AMERICA'S TRADE IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

PRACEFUL COUNTRIES

MUGE FINARGIAL COMBINE.

The New York correspondent of the Daily

Telegraph wrote on the 30th ult :- American bankers, cordially supported by President Taft and the United States Government, are planning to extend their ramifications to foreign countries on a scale never before attempted Meers, Morgan & Co., Kuhn, Loeb Co., the National City Bank of Now York, Mesers, Speyer & Co., and Mesers. W. Beligman will be foremost in the movement and they are allied with many firms of less importance but great wealth. Arrangements contemplated for the fature look not only to the attractive territories of South America of Control America, of Mexico, and of Canada, where heretofore British, German, and French capital have predominated, but to the undeveloped Orient, to Russis, to Turkey, to Egypt, to Africa, including the Congo Free State, and even to the more advanced countries of Con-Precident Taft, as I reported in The Daily

Triegraph recently, advised Congress to encourage American financiers to look beyond the United States for opportunities for investment and for the building up of American influence and commerce, and, Le added: "This Administration, through the Depart

ment of State and the Foreign Service, is lending all proper support to legitimate and beneficial American enterprises in foreign countries, the degree of such surport being measured by the natural advantages to be expected."

This forward movement, I learn, will be greatly facilitated by the co-operation amongst the principal American bankers which the panio have onjoyed this year. No better justic guilty of the crime and gave a full explanation of 1907 inspired, and of which the necessity of standing shoulder to shoulder in a common cause was the mainspring. Since then syndicates have been formed illustrative of this wide co-operation. The American participators in the proposed Chinese rallroad loan are Mesars. Morgan & Co., Mesers. Kuhn, Loeb, & Co., our two largest private banking firms; the National City Bank, which acts largely for the Standard Oil people; and the First National Bank, which is closely allied with the house of Morgan & Co.

Another syndicate that typified the new order of things was formed in 1908 by Messrs Spayer & Co., to underwrite the Mexican. railroad bonds. Its personnel consisted of Mesers. Speyer & Co., Mesers, Kuhn, Lock, & Co., Measrs. Hallgarten & Co., Messra. Ladenburg. Thalmann, & Speyer Brothers (London), and two Berlin banks. It is not uncommon nowadays to see the National City Bank associated with Morgan & Co. in one enterprise, with Kuhn, Loeb, Co. in another, with Speyer & Co. in a third, and with the First National Bank and the National Bank of Commerce in other flotstions. It is therefore possible to form alliances of great power when the occasion arises, as the Chinese Loan Syndicate demonstrates, and this, of course, strengthens the bands of the Administration in "lending all proper support to legitimate and beneficial American enterprises in foreign countries."

The necessity of developing abroad has long been preached, but until lately the task of de veloping resources at home has almost completely absorbed American financiers. It is un likely that Great Britain's snormous total £3.200.000.000 of fereign investments will equalled for many a year, but from chate l have had with leading business houses in this city I learn that the object of the movement have indicated is at least to aim in that direction. It is rather recented that South Central America should have furnished a larger field for the employment of capital for Europeans than for financiers having their headquarters at New York, and, under the auspices of the International Bureau of American Republics, for which Mr. Andrew Carnegie lately supplied a magnificent building at Washington, special efforts are being made to correct the "discrepancy," while particular attention will given to Latin-America, and Canadian opportunities, I learn, will be carefully culti-

Exceptional importance attaches to movement I have outlined, not only because American capitalists are well organised for the task of invading fresh fields, but also because they have, by means of the Consular and Diplomatic officers, the practical support and protection of the American Government.

THE NEW COMET.

With reference to a paragraph which appearthreatens to become as popular in Shanghai as ed in our yesterday's issue, a correspondent has in Great Britain and other places where the kindly drawn our attention to the following

> A faint comet, of the 11th magnitude, was discovered by Mr. Daniel, of Princeton, New Jersey, on December 6. His name is already known as a comet-finder from his discovery of the bright comet that appeared in the summer

Observations of the new object on three days are now to hand, from which Herr Ebell, of Kiel has deduced the elements of its orbit These show that it passed its perihelion on December 5, the day before its discovery, and it is now receding from both sun and earth. so that its brightness will diminish pretty rapidly. Hence it will be quite uninteresting as a spectacle. Herr Ebell, however, notes an interesting feature of the orbit; it resembles that of comet 1867 I. fairly closely, and as a period of about 40 years was found for that remet, it is quite possible that this is the same comet returning after one revolution. If this conjecture is verified, it will be the first case of a comet belonging to Uranus family being observed in a second revolution, as the other member of the family, the comet associated with the November meteors, was not detected in 1899. Hence it is desirable to follow this comet for as long as possible, to enable the elements of its orbit to be more scourately determined. Fortunately it is in a very favourable region of the sky for observation, being now about seven degrees south-east of Beta Aurigae, and moving nearly due north, so that it will be five degrees east of that star Halley's comet is being observed at every

opportunity, and is exhibiting notable fluctustions in brightness, On November 22 the Rev T. E. R. Phillips noted it as of quite the December 8 was not much brighter than the cubic feet airship, and submitted them to the January 28. It will be lost in the sunshine it is that now the big airship at first proposed It is anticipated that the rink will be reedy for the greater part of March and April; at for the French army is being built for England,

Off and On - Mass of Small, Watery Spots Came on Hands, Feet, Legs and Head - Irritation was Fearful -Sought Different Doctors and Skin Hospitals in Vain.

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some for forty years in my hands, feet, legs and head. It always come in a mass of small spots and a considerable quantity of watery matter used to come from them. I have been under many different doctors and in different hospitals for the treatment of the skin (in one for sixteen weeks and it only got worse) but derived little or no benefit. Last year I commenced using the Cuticurs Remedies. The first tin of Cuticurs Cintment began to heal the scree and gave me great relief from the fear-ful irritation. Since then I have used two more time of Cuticura with Cuticura Soap and Pills and am quite well which considering the years I have suffered with eczema, I consider wonderful. I can candidly say the Cuticura Remedies alone were the only things that cured ma. I have already persuaded one of friends to give them a trial, and shall continue to recommend them. Too much can never be said in Cuticura's favor. Mrs. Mario Spencer, 9 New-St., Covent Garden, London, W C., Eng., July 10 and Sept. 29, 1908.



the end of April and the first half of May it will be conspicuous as a morning star. It will transit the disc of the sun during the early morning of May 19 (probably before sunvise in England); it is quite uncertain whether it will be possible to see anything of the comes while crossing the sun, but the attempt will be made. For the last ten days of May the comet will be at its best as an evening start it will be only 14 million miles from the earth. and will move rapidly through Gemini and Cancer to Hydra. It will be necessary to look for it at the earliest moment that the sky is dark enough, as it will be low down in the west. The date of its nearest approach to the sun is now known with accuracy, and will be 4 a.m. on April 20; the distance from the sun will then be 5.0872 in astronomical units, or 541 million miles.

> ROYAL COLONIAL INSTITUTE. EXTENSION OF ACTIVITIES.

The Royal Colonial Institute has decided on an extension of its activities with the double object of making its work more widely known and of assisting busy City men to keep in touch with the latest developments in the economic progress of the oversea portions of the Empire. It is proposed to institute a series of City luncheons, at each of which will be entertained some distinguished Colonial statesman or other Empire-builder who happens at the time to be visiting this country. The idea is taken from the practice of the associations known as " Canadian Clubs." which in the last few years have sprung into existence in nearly all the cities and towns of importance in the Dominion of Canada, extending even as far north as Dawson City in the Yukon territory. These clubs play an interesting and important part in Canadian social and business life. Similarly it will be the aim of the Royal Colonial Institute, in the series of luncheons it is contemplating, to strengthen Imperial sentiment in the heart of the Empire by affording City man an opportunity of hearing the most prominent leaders of thought and action in the Oversea Dominions. Already more than one of the City Companies have promised the use of their halls for the purpose of these luncheens, which will be strictly limited in time to one hour, probably from one to two o'clock. Beyond the briefest possible introduction of the chief guest by the chairman the only speech will be that of the guest himself, who will give an address of about twenty-five minutes dura. tion on the most recent developments in that party of the Empire with which he is specially associated. It was hoped that the first gathering of the kind under the auspices of the Royal Colonial Institute will be held early in the

A NEW AIRSHIP FOR THE BRITISH ARMY.

ORDERED IN FRANCE.

Perhaps it is not yet generally known says a Paris correspondent that the order for the biggest airship ever built in France has come from the British War Office, which has accepted the plans of the Labaudy firm for a big aerial craiser with a capacity of 280,000 cubic feet. Considering that the Patrie, the Ville de Paris, ad 24ft deep. The gallery, as well on the 21st. The comet 1867 L was followed the République, and other semi-rigid airships portions of the building not set for ten weeks and there is no reason why this hitherto built in France, only had a capacity should not be followed for a considerably longer of 105,000 cubic feet, it will be seen that the airship ordered by the British Government will be nearly three times the size.

The engineer of the Lebaudy firm. M Juchmes, does not say that the airship is being constructed for the British Government, but this is what may be gathered from an interview in the Paris Journal. He says that some time But it has grown fainter since then, and on ago they had drawn up plans for a big 280,000 It may be mentioned that as soon as the 12th magnitude. Its distance from the earth French War Office. They heard nothing more and Piscos during the first two months of 1910. | their conceptions. The Lebaudy firm abstain-15, and four degrees north of Saturn on negotiated with foreign Governments, and thus

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NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the Company's Registered Offices, Alexandra Buildings, Des Vosux Road, Central, on TUESDAY, the 8th February, 1910, at Noom, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 19th February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be effected. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions, on TUESDAY, the 8th February, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, declaring a Dividend, confirming the appointment of a Director and

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NOTICE.

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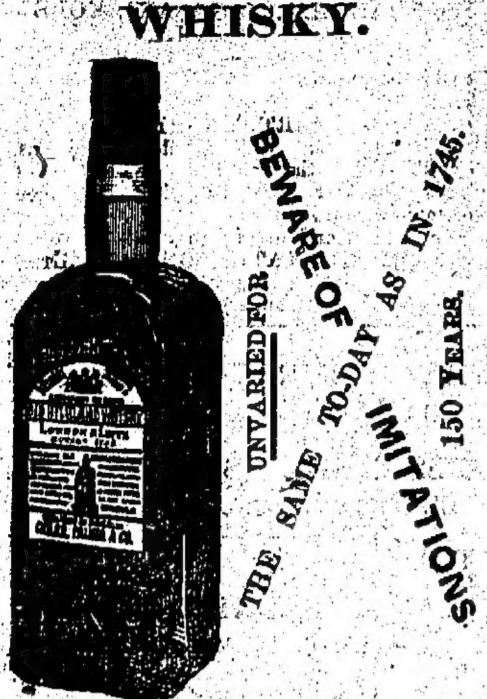
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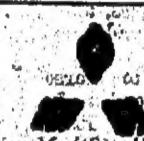
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MR. MAX MULLER'S GENERAL REPORT.

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The report gives an account, as exhaustive as the materials available would permit, of the progress made in suppressing the consumption and diminishing the cultivation of the drug.

BIR JOHN JORDAN'S DISPATCH. In a covering despatch Sir J. N. Jordan

in the consumption and cultivation of opium, and a public opinion has been formed which will enture to think, very doubtful.

and the annexes to Mr. Max Müller's report al bestowed on any governor or other official sumption or cultivation of the drug. The last- in enforcing the anti-opium regulations, named province, which is by far the largest producing area in the Empire, will furnish the taken in the various provinces deplored by Sir supreme test of the success or failure of the A. Hosie still continues, and greatly increases programme of total prohibition, and as the order | the difficulty of arriving at any reliable estimate has gone forth that no poppy is to be sown this of the progress that has been made. The autumn, the issue on which so much depends is promised statistics as to the acreage under doubtless being fought out as this report is poppy cultivation, which were called for from the being written.

the end of this report that consular officers, with be, and in the absence of any such reliable a knowledge of the language, should be sent to statistics it is manifestly impossible to give even visit the principal opium producing provinces an approximate estimate of the proportionate in the course of the year 1910. Mr. Max Mailler diminution in the area of cultivation. Except has, as far as our available materials permit, given in two cases, where our consular officers have a most exhaustive and highly instructive account of the present state of the opium question in China; but, as he himself states, it is only by tours of personal inspection, such as have been made this year in Shansi and Yunnan, that we

MR. MAX MULLER'S GINERAL REPORT. It is now nearly a year since Sir Alexander Hosie, commercial attaché to His Majesty's Legation in Peking, wrote the last general report on the progress of the campaign against the use of opium in China, In forwarding that report to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Sir John Jordan, His Majesty's Minister in Peking, after pointing out how fragmentary and often contradictory the information was from which these opinm reports were compiled, wrote as follows: "The General impression which I derive from a study of all the available evidence is that, considering the magnitude of the task, the success which has so for attended the movement is as great as could

During the year under review an event has

happened in the history of China which might

measonably be expected."

well have had a serious effect on the progress of the movement for the abolition of the use of peror Kuanghau died and his demise was fol-Downger. He was succeeded by his nephew. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods | the Emperor Heuan-t'ung, a mere infant, whose father, Prince Ch'un, became the Regent and the real ruler of the Empire. A glance at the three previous reports that have been written on this subject will show how important a factor in the anti-opium campaign were the energy and determination of the aged Dowager-Empress. The reports have all dwelt on the importance attached by the Court and the Central Government to the conscientious fulfilment of the Imperial Edict of the 20th September, 1906, and of the regulations framed for its enforcement. Decree followed decree, instruc tions were repeated at frequent intervals, and the determination of the Palson to enforce obedience to its orders was shown by the moval from office of high dignituries and Princes who had failed to break off the opium habit within the prescribed limit of time. Annual reports were called for from each Viceroy and governor as to the progress of the measures taken to decreuse the cultivation and consumption of opium, Prince Kung and other high officer of State were appointed Imperial commissioners to enforce the application of the prohibition in the case of persons holding official positions Officers of high degree, in one case a member of the Imperial family, were denounced by the commissioners and cashlered by Imperial decree for infractions of the regulations. Officials who showed themselves particularly zealous in the campaign were rewarded. In short, everything proclaimed that the Court and the Central Government were sincere and realous in their crumde and that all that they could do to help in carrying but the task that China had set herself would be done. This attitude on the part of the Court was an indispensable condition of success. It has been repeatedly stated that

the progress schieved in a province depended on the energy and determination of the governor of the province, but it is no less true that the energy and determination of the governor corresponds in turn to the sincerity and earnestness shown by the Central Government in their prosecution of the campaign. What-

been one opinion as to the activity and firity of purpose that has marked the attitude of the Court and the Central Government. It is only natural when such a break in the established order of things occurred as that caused in China by the simultaneous death of the Emperor and the Empress-Dowager that many persons interested in the movement for the suppression of opium smoking should have had doubts as to the effect which the change of rulers might have on the attitude of the Central Government towards that movement. Sufficient time has now elapsed for one to be able to state with confidence that there has been no change in the attitude either of the Court or the Central Government, and

energy and determination in the anti-opium more than enough, had already been done in the way of issning decrees and regulations. measures, however harsh, to see that those Indeed, the multiplicity of these long decrees I orders are properly carried out.

sould not full to lossen their weight in the minds of the people, especially as they so often con-tained admissions that the anthorities had failed to carry out the prescribed regulations. The first decree of the present reign began by emphasising the necessity of taking the most stringent measures to put a stop to both the cultivation and consumption of opium. It was published on the 15th March, shortly after the Opium Commission at Shanghai had closed its sittings, but it contained Mr. Max Muller, Councillor of the Peking no reference to the results of the conference, though it made allusions to the co-operation of foreign countries. The principal object the decree appeared to be to impress on the people the necessity of further taxation to replace the loss in revenue accruing from opium, the increased salt tax not being sufficient to make good the loss, and the various provincial authorities were invited to make suggestions as to new taxes. The second decree, issued This report shows that considerable progress on the 17th June, repeated the general incontinues to be made in the task which the Chinese junctions contained in the first, and made Government undertook three years ago. There mention of the total suppression of cultivation has undoubtedly been a very sensible diminution | that had been effected in some provinces. It was, however, specially directed to the question of the suppression of smoking among officials. greatly strengthen the hands of the Govern- It stated that the regulations in regard to meat and the provincial authorities in the the examination and ours of officials had been drastic measures which they contemplate taking eraded, that only petty officials as a rule had in the mear future. Total prohibition within been sent up for examination, and that many a measurable time is undoubtedly the policy officials who had been declared oured of the habit No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in which finds favour at the moment, and, con- had taken to smoking again. The Imperial sidering the conditions of the country and the commissioners for the suppression of opium Damaged packages must be left in the difficulty in verifying the progress of gradual smoking were ordered to issue instructions to

> continued energy and interest of the Central We have full and reliable information about Government has been shown by its general only twoof the provinces-Shansi and Yunnan- attitude towards the question and by the approvfurnish elequent testimony of the good work | who may have specially distinguished himself in that has been done in both. At the opposite | the campaign. This in turn has had its influence extreme stand Shensi, Kansu, Hupei, and on the Viceroys, governors, and other high Szechuan, in all of which comparatively little provincial authorities, who have in most prohas been accomplished to check either the con- vinces during the past year shown increased zeal The lack of uniformity in the practical steps

various local authorities, are not yet forth; I cordially endorse the suggestion made at coming; in fact, it is doubtful if they ever will undertaken special journeys of investigation, the information on which I have had to rely in the compilation of this report has been of fragmentary and often contradictory nature Memorials presented to the throne by Viceroys and governors, and other similar official proclamations, are apt to be unduly optimistic The estimates of production for the years 1906 and 1908, based on reports supplied by the Commissioners of Customs at the various treaty ports, erred in the same direction. The quarterly reports of the consuls contain much useful information, but in most cases they give general impressions rather than definite facts. and, indeed, it is difficult to see how this could be otherwise. Even the information derived from the missionaries spread all over the Empire varies very much in value, and is often very contradictory, but it is on the whole the most valuable asset in our budget of knowledge, and the very fact of their reports being so contradictory enhances, in my mind, their reliability. Without the kind assistance of the missionaries in periodical reports in regard to the districts i which they reside or through which they travel it would be impossible to obtain even such general impression as I hope to be able to convey by this resume as to the progress made throughout China, and I wish to express my sense of indebtedness to the missionaries who have supplied so much valuable information to

His Majesty's consuls in the various provinces. From the information gleaned from the above-mentioned sources I have compiled short accounts of the measures adopted in each province, and of the success which had attended their enferoament but, as shall explain at greater length later, the deduction which can be made from these accounts are based rather on bypothesis or impressions than on specific facts, I must, however, first devote a few words to another event that has occurred in China during the period under review, namely, the assembling of the International Opium Commission at Shang-

hai last February. Many outhusiasts had undoubtedly formed exaggerated ideas as to the assistance that China would derive from the results of this commission in the great task that she had set before her. Hopes were expressed in some quarters that China might be freed from the obligation of observing existing treaty engagements with regard to the import of opiurp, should she succeed in effectively stopping the cultivation of opium throughout the Empire within a less period than ten years. The Viceroy of Nanking stated that the Imperial decree of the 20th September, 1906, had fixed the term of ten years for the suppression of opium, that in some districts the production had already been reduced 10 per cent, that in certain provinces cultivation would be abolished during 1909, and that total suppression would be effected throughout the Empire in two or three years, in which case a monopoly of foreign opium would be necessary in order to eradicate the evil. His Excellency said that he was expressing the views of the Chinese Government on the subject, and recommended them to the serious consideration of the commission. These brave words naturally gave rise to great expectations, and there was doubtless some feeling of disappointment when the proceedings of the commission came to an end without any further tangible result than the adoption of the nine resolutions. [Which are reproduced in the

Report 7 Some fifteen closely printed pages of the Report are occupied by resumes of the informahas been done in each province. After this comes " a general impression as to the progress made, or the reverse." Mr. Muller says :--

There are two points which I think must strike anyone who, after a perusal of what has been written above about the individual provinces, wishes to form a more or less definite judgment as to the degree of progress made throughout the Empire towards the suppression of the cultivation of opium, namely, (1) that there has hitherto been no uniformity of practice except in regard to the prevailing absence of any accurate survey or record of the area; of land devoted to poppy growing; and (2) that that the Prince Regent line shown the same there is only one method of making effective progress in a manner that will make it possible to give a definite answer as to the decrease in Only two Imperial decrees referring to the the production of opium in China at the end of opium question have been issued this year, the three years, and that is by issuing orders but as matter of fact enough, and totally prohibiting the cultivation of opium after a certain date and taking the necessary

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As to the absence of reliable statistics, to which I have already referred nobody can regret it more than the various members of this legation who have been responsible for the compilation of the general reports on the opium question. Their labour and their responsibility would have been much lightened if they could have confined themselves to reproducing reliable statistics which could speak for themselves, instead of trying to draw some more or less definite conclusions from the mass of vague and contradictory reports placed before them. I think that it is better to admit honostly that in | Capt. W. Benson the circumstances now prevailing throughout | Nr. &Mrs. J. Bernhard China and with the machinery at the disposal of the Government it is not possible to obtain a proper survey in the varous provinces or accurate records of the area under poppy enitivation in successive years on which one could base reliable statistics as to the proportionate reduction in the amount of opium grown in China each year.

Finally Mr. Muller says :--To sum up, I consider that distinct progress has been made during the period under review towards the attainment of the objects China set herself in 1906. The progress is certainly most marked in regard to the suppression of cultivation in those provinces where it was definitely prohibited, and we are justified in looking forward to similar results in the further Mr. H. E. Colvin provinces in which the growth of the hoppy has now been fortidden. It is much more difficult to measure the progress made in regard to the prevention and ours of smoking, but in this domain also there has been improvement in most provinces, especially in the capitals and larger towns. The enforcement of total prohibition of cultivation will, even in the absence of any survey or reliable statistics, make Mr. J. H. Dorian it possible to ascertain, with a sufficient degree of accuracy, whether the reduction achieved in the internal production and con-

Chins, and whether His Majesty's Government is therefore justified in continuing the annual reductions mutil the trade in opium from India to China is extinguished I cannot help feeling that we shall find that China has more than fulfilled her share of the bargain; but in order to ascertain this in a convincing and satisfactory manner it will be necessary to secure independent evidence that the orders prohibiting the growth of poppy have been properly executed in the various provinces, especially in those provinces such as Szechuan, Kweichow, Shensi, and Kansu, where the largest amount of opinm is still pro- Mr. B. Grim haw dused. I do not know whether the Indian Government intends to take any special steps before the expiration of the three years to ascertain how far the Chinese Government has Mr. Barnard fulfilled its promise; but having in mind the Mr. A. R. Bellamy very clear and definite information obtained Mr. A. Berblinger

from the journeys of Mesers. Brenan and Rose Mr. & Mrs. Blanchflower in Yunnan, I would suggest that one or two consular officers, with a knowledge of the language and some previous experience of the question, should be instructed to make extensive tours in the principal opium-producing provinces. especially in Szechuan, at the proper sesson in the course of the year 1910, so as to ascertain by personal inspection to what extent the orders prohibiting the cultivation of opinm has been carried out

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BELL SHOPHON, British str., 5,727, S. Bartlett,
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Butterfield & Swire. CHIMIEUA, British str., 1,349, J. Brown, 19th Jap - Shanghal loth James, General, Butterfall & Swim CHONTA, German str., 1,055, F. Schmets, 17th

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-Jardine, Matheson & Co. CORLENZ, German etc. 3 200, H. Ragener, 25th ... The G.N. str. Minsteppia left Manile on the Jan.—Kobe and Kubhinotsu 18th Jan., 25th Inst., at 4 p.m., and is expected here to-General—Malohors & Co.

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20th Jan - Wakematen 14th Jan. Coal Line) left Singapore on the 20th inst. and is Mitsu Bish Gosh Kwaisha expected here to-day.

EMPRESS OF CHINA. British str., 5,046, B. The Mogul Line's str. Sikh left Liverpool

Dec., General-C. P. R. Co. Jan.-Hongay 14th January, Coal and Ports Coment—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

The NYK str. Aki Maru (European Line)

Fiving German str. 338, Wegner, 11th Jan—left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai

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on the 22nd instant, and is expected here on HELIOPOLIS, British str., 2,976, J. W. Martin, the 31st instant.

Livingston & Co. HIXOSAN MARU, Japanese str., 2,312, M. due here on the 31st instant, at about 6 a.m. Maspda, 22nd Jan - Milke 17th January, Conl-Miteui Busean Kaisha

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AIRANG, British str., 3A59, F. J. Tedd, 22nd January-Singapore 16th January, General -Jardine, Matheson & Co. LENNOX, British str., 2,361, D. Reid, 25th Jan. -New York 3rd Dec., Case On-Dodwoll

LIANGCHOW, British str., 1,215, H. Harder, 5th Jan.-Tsington 1st Jan., General-Butterfield & Swire LARRENDE British str. 1049. Martin, 21st Longlong, 911 August, 1909 Jan - Wubu 16th Jan Bice - Jardine,

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January-Nagataki 20th January. General Dodwell & Co. Passion, British str. 1,227, Gibbs. 19th fan = Chinwantao 13th Jen., General—Batter-Held & Swire.

Parman; British str., 3:176; E. A. Chaplin, 21st January-Liverpool 13th, December, General-Dodwell & Co QUARTA, German str., 1,146, H. Medsen, 21st January Samarang 11th January, Sugar and General-Java-China-Japan Lijn.

QUINZA, German str., 987, Schlessinger, 23rd "Jan - Singapora and Saigon 18th Jan., General-Siemssen & Co.

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE GERMAN MAIL The LG.M. str. York/ carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 29th lult., left Bingapore on the 22nd instant, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here to-day at daylight. DVIVATE THE DEDICE MAIL

The Apear str. Jopen from Calcutte left Singapore on the 22nd instant morning, and may be expected here to-day: THE PRESCH MAIL.

The M.M. str. Armand Behie, with French mail of the 2nd inst, and mails from London of the 1st inst., left Singspore via Salgon on the 25th inst, at 1 p.m., and is expected to arrive here on Tuesday morning, the let prox, and will probably leave for Shanghai and Japan the same afternoon. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. str. Empire left Sydney on the 16th instant, for this port (via Queensland) ports, Timor and Manila). The I.G.M str. Prine Waldemar left Sydney on the 13th inst, at 7 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 4th prox.

THE CANADIAN MAIL The C.P.R. str. Empress of India left Van-Loouver on the 13th instant p.m., for Hongkong rie usual ports of call. THE AMERICAN MAIL-

The P.M. str. Korea sailed from Yokohama on the 25th inst. for Shanghai, Manile and wil arrive at Hongkong on or about 9th prox.

The Eng Hot Fong & B. Co. s sur Persia sailed for Hongkong, via Masatlen and Gusy-mas on the Zist ult, and is due here to-day.

Arohibald, 2 M.R. Sth Jan .- Vancouver Sth on the 1st instant, for Hongkong vis Straits.

The Bank Line str. Kumeric left Vancouver FAUSANO, British str., 1,410, Malkin, 16th on the 19th Instant for Hongkong via Japan

24th Jan.-Chinkiang 19th Jan.-Gibb, The P. & O. str. Java left Singapore for this port on the 25th instant, at 7.30 a.m., and is The O.S.K. str. Fits Patrick left Tecome for this port via ports on the 2nd inst, and is Harne Shun, Chinese str. 808, Marhussen, Expected to arrive here on or about the 9th

The Shire Line str. Flintshire left London for Hongkong on the 2nd inst. and may be expected here on or about the 16th prox.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. January 1st-Ernest Simons, Room, 5th-Alcinous, Benlawers, Maria Rickmers, 8th-Armand Behic, Kanagawa Maru, Machaon, G. S. Baker, 23rd Jan.-Victoris, B.C., 12th-Ceylon, Ching Wo, Glenavon, Spreewald, 19th Dec. and Moji 18th Jan, General - Tydeus, Verona. 14th - Decre Castle, Pyrrius, Bazonia, Bilesia, Stentor. 19th-Bengloe, KWANGTAR, Chinese str., 1,536, W. H. Lunt, Flinishire, Pelsus, Sikh, Sunda, Yeddo. 22nd-23rd Jan. Shanghai 20th Jan., General - Ernest Simons, Glaucus, Goeben, Hirano Marie, Konang Si, Lutsow. Perhon 26th - Ajan, In-

> ABRIVALS AT HOME January 25th-China, Douglash, Manney ON HALE.

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